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# Families of Various Kinds

Focus On

◆ Various Kinds of Families



HERE WE GO.....

Look at the following pictures and write the number of the sentence which is suitable for each picture in the given space :



1. This is a big family. There are mother, father, grandparents, uncle, aunt and children in the family.
2. This is a small family. There are mother, father and children in the family.

## Family

The persons living together in a house is called a **family**. Family members care for each other, share their joys and problems together and love each other.

 FOLLOW IT



Having a family is such a nice thing. Always try to spread happiness and love in your family.



## Nuclear Family

A family having parents and children is called a **nuclear family**. This is a small family.

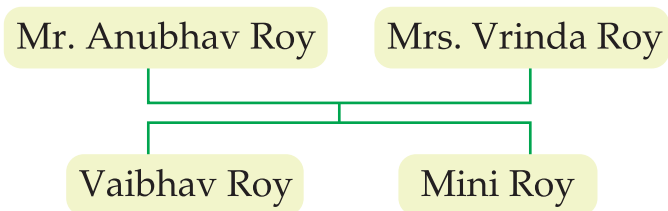
All family members share a common family name. It is their **surname**. It is written just after one's name.

This is Vaibhav Roy. He lives with his mother, father and sister Mini. His family is a nuclear family. Their parents care for them and help them in doing homework. Vaibhav and Mini enjoy playing together. Sometimes they play with their pet Moti and take it outside every day with their father.

All the members of Vaibhav's family write the surname **Roy** after their first name.

A **family tree** shows how the members of a family are related.

This is Vaibhav's family tree :



## Joint Family

This is Aman's family. Aman lives with his grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

His family is a **joint family**. All the family members are related to each other, so they are called **relatives**.

### Fact Byte

- Our mother and father are called our parents.
- Our grandfather and grandmother are called our grandparents.



### Fact Byte

Some families have two kids similar to each other, having born same day, same time. Their mother is also same. They are called **twins**.

### Fact Byte

Our brothers and sisters are called our **siblings**. The son and daughter of our uncles and aunts are called our **cousins**.



## Single Parent Family

This is a small family. There may be one or two children, living with their mother or father only. So, this is called a **single parent family**.

### LET'S DO

Write the name of a cricket player.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

### Flash On

- ◆ There are three types of families—nuclear, joint and single parent family.

### Picture Review



**Nuclear Family** : A small family consists of parents and children.



**Single Parent Family** : A very small family having only one parent and children.



**Joint Family** : A big family, having grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts and cousins.



### Stir Up Your Mind

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- In a \_\_\_\_\_ family, children live with either father or mother.  
(a) single parent  (b) joint
- A group of people related to each other is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) family  (b) sibling
- In which family do grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts and children live together?  
(a) small  (b) joint



4. A large family is called a \_\_\_\_\_ family.  
 (a) nuclear  (b) joint
5. A name that is written after first name :  
 (a) title  (b) surname

**B. Fill in the blanks by choosing words from the help box :**

grandparents, joint, after, nuclear, siblings

- Our brothers and sisters are called our \_\_\_\_\_.
- A large family is called \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- The surname comes \_\_\_\_\_ first name.
- The father and mother of our parents are called our \_\_\_\_\_.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ family is a small family.

**C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements :**

- A big family is called a nuclear family.
- There is no relation among the members of a family.
- All family members have a common surname.
- A family tree shows the relation among all the members of family.
- A single parent family is a very big family.

**D. Our parents and grandparents do many things for us. Write how may we help them out :**

dusting, arranging shelves, gardening, polishing shoes, carrying bags, laying table, drying clothes, studying.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_





5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

**E. What do you call the following people in your family?**

- 1. Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Mother \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Mother's brother \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Mother's sister \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Grandfather \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Father \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Father's brother \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Father's sister \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Answer the following questions :**

- 1. What is a joint family ?
- 2. What is a nuclear family?
- 3. What does a family tree show?
- 4. Who are our siblings?
- 5. What are the children of our uncles and aunts called?



**Practice Time**

**G. Make your family tree by writing names. Do it in your notebook.**

**H. Unscramble the following words in column A and then match them with column B :**

**Column A**

- 1. VTIREALE \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. TONJI \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. RUNSAME \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. ULAECNR \_\_\_\_\_

**Column B**

- (a) Parents and children
- (b) All family members are
- (c) A large family
- (d) Comes after first name

**Do it**

Make a list of your friends' name with surname and types of families they have.

**Tip For Teacher**

Talk to children about their families. Ask them to share their problems with their elders.

